

# ERINN ALEXIS STUART

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Born Saskatoon SK., Canada  
Lives and works in Chicago, IL.

## Education

- 2025 MA (pending), Art History (Research) Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
- 2023 MFA, Sculpture and Painting, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
- 2020 BFA, Studio Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 1996 AA, Secondary Education, Hillsborough Community College, Tampa FL

## Professional Experience

- 2024 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
(Beginning Sculpture [instructor of record], Spring 2024)
- 2024 *Graduate Teaching Assistant (Art History)*. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL (Introduction to Art and Design History, Spring 2024)
- 2022 – 2024 *Gallery Coordinator*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2020 - 2023 *Graduate Assistant*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
(Sculpture Lab)
- 2020 *Teaching Assistant*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL,  
(Contemporary Practices, Spring 2020)
- 2018 – 2024 *Personal Designer and Custom Framers*, Michaels, Glenview, IL
- 2015 – 2018 *Printer Fleet Manager*, Ricoh USA, Chicago, IL (Asset Management, Contracts, Vendor Relationships, Work Tickets, End User Training)
- 2011 – 2015 *Site Manager*, Ricoh USA, Chicago, IL, (Facilities Management, Employee and End User Training and Development)

2006 – 2011 *Assistant Site Manager*, Ricoh USA, Chicago IL (Facilities Management, End User Training, Supply Chain and Inventory, Customer Service, Work Tickets submitting and receiving, Troubleshooting)

2001 – 2006 *Graphic Artist*, ATA Karaoke, Tampa, FL

2003 *Graphic Artist*, Fashbash at the Blue Martini, Ybor City, FL

1996 – 1997 *Web Designer*, Kelly Services, Tampa, FL

1995 – 1996 *Substitute Teacher*, Hillsborough County Public Schools, Tampa, FL

## **Awards**

2020 Artistic Talent Tuition Waiver Award, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

2020 Leo Bramson Memorial Scholarship Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

2020 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Honors Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

2019 Leo Bramson Memorial Scholarship Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

2019 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Honors Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

2018 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Honors Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

2017 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Honors Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

1993 Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Honors Scholarship, Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon SK, Canada

## **Exhibitions**

2024 *Unimposing yet Dignified*, Gurler House, Dekalb IL

2024 Solo Exhibition, *La Soupe Au Fromage* Gallery 4224, Dekalb IL

2023 *Motley Cruise*, ARC Gallery, Chicago IL

2023 *Coming into View*, ARC Gallery, Chicago IL

2023 Solo Exhibition, *Objectify, Subjectify, Personify*, Annette and Jerry Johns Gallery, DeKalb IL

2023 *No Restrictions*, Jack Olsen Gallery, DeKalb IL

2022 *ID(iosyncratic) Discourses*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb IL

2020 *Northern Illinois University School of Art and Design First Year Grad Show: Sleight of Hand*, 215 Gallery (4th Street) DeKalb IL

- 2020 *SAIC Spring Undergraduate Exhibition 2020*, <https://sites.saic.edu/bfa2020/>
- 2020 *Senior Expo 2020, Exhibitions: Strategies and Craft Toilet Paper Projects*  
[https://www.instagram.com/coping\\_strategies/](https://www.instagram.com/coping_strategies/)
- 2020 *Spring Undergraduate Exhibition*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago IL
- 2019 *Prospect - Prospect No. 3: Searching Abstraction, Basic Studios: Extra Projects*, Chicago IL
- 1996 *A Fashion Faux Pas: Hell Bent and Leather Bound*, Tracks Night Club, Ybor City, FL

### **Professional Service**

- 2023 - 24 Student Representative, Public Artistry and Scholarship Committee, School of Art and Design, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

### **Technical Abilities**

- 2020–24 Sculpture Department Graduate Assistant, School of Art And Design, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL (extensive operational and safety knowledge of a variety of woodworking and metalworking power tools, such as: mig welding; metal sheers; pneumatic tools; table saw; panel saw; jig and band saws; planers; drills; routers, and sanders.)
- 2018- 24 Archival Framing, Michaels, Glenview IL (archival framing; various reversible mounting methods; manual mat cutting; glass & acrylic cutting; manufacturing frames.)
- 2006- 18 Asset and Facilities Management, Printer, Copy and Binding, Ricoh, Chicago IL, (Operational, troubleshooting and safety knowledge of printing, scanning and binding tools such as: copiers; oversize printers; scanner; software; data management; asset management systems; cost recovery software; Microsoft Technology Certifications (Security, Networking and OS); book binding; GBC; Microsoft power user; Mac OS. Work order systems, document lifecycle processes, )

### **Professional Organizations**

College Arts Association, Chicago, IL.  
Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL.

## Exhibitions Curated

- 2024 *NIU Sculpture Arts 361: Spring 2024*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2024 *Shahrazad + Arman: infinite finite*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2024 *Madelene Przybysz: Confessions of a Burnt-out Wild Child*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2024 *Kurt Tomerlin: fake, plastic, counterfeit, artificial, copy*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2024 *Molly Blumberg: Prosthesis*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2023 *NIU Sculpture Arts 361: Fall 2023*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2023 *Marisol Cervantes: Fleeting*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2023 *Macus Alonso: EL Taller*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2023 *Sonya Bogdanova: Second Sun*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb IL
- 2023 *Mario Rocha: 1:1*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2023 *Janelle O'Malley: School Dazing*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2023 *Madelene Przybysz: Convex to Tress*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb IL
- 2023 *Javier Jasso*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2023 *here but not here but here*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2022 *Elaine Luther: not-a-quilts*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2022 *Veronica Storc: Quarter Life Crisis*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2022 *ID(iosyncratic) Discourses*, Backspace Gallery, DeKalb, IL

